

ACME POULTRY YARDS

BREEDERS OF

Thoroughbred Poultry



Group of Black Minorcas.

Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, Cal.

**Black
and
White
MINORCAS.**

THE MINORCAS AS EGG PRODUCERS HAVE NO EQUAL, THE eggs being larger than any other variety, clear white, which in market demand the highest price. The Minorca not only lays the largest egg, but a greater number of them. They are non-sitters, a point greatly in their favor with those wishing an egg-producing fowl. A well-known English writer and breeder says of them in his book, "Poultry for Profit," they are first among all classes of fowls as layers. They will lay from 200 to 225 eggs a year.

The Minorca has a long shapely body, with a full, broad breast, and weighs fully one-third more than any other of the Spanish class; are of great vigor, and do not die off as early as the Leghorn, but continue good layers for five and six years. We believe the Minorca is the best adapted for this

Coast, and should be bred on every farm, either alone or as a cross on other varieties.

EGGS OF EITHER BLACK OR WHITE, PER 13 \$3 00

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**Blue
Andalusians.**

AN OLDER VARIETY THAN THE MINORCA AND A GREAT FAVORITE in England. We have found them to be good foragers and especially hardy and easily acclimated; are easily tamed, and, in fact, are the most docile of any of the non-sitting varieties; are very handsome, their plumage being blue and black; have single comb, not quite so large as the Minorcas, which in male, is carried erect and is evenly and deeply serrated, much the same as in the Leghorns. In female it falls to either side, partly hiding one eye. Are a fair table fowl, but not quite as large as

Minorcas; as layers they rank high, their eggs are fully as large as Minorcas; color white, or white shaded with pink; will please any one who has a fancy for poultry.

They are great favorites with the ladies, who generally choose the handsome varieties when they select a new breed. They have made themselves favorites with us, giving splendid results with the least care. They are without doubt the foundation of the Minorca, and the laying qualities for which the Minorca is noted are obtained from them.

EGGS, PER 13 \$3 00

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**Golden-Laced
Wyandottes.**

THESE ARE KNOWN AS THE BEAUTY BREED. THEY ARE classed among the best as to their qualities for a "general purpose" fowl, coming early to maturity, for a large breed; are admirable layers, especially in winter, with plumage that even the most fastidious fancier will pronounce beautiful. They are in great demand at the present time.

EGGS, PER 13 \$3 00

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**Brown
Leghorns.**

BROWN LEGHORNS ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF THE Leghorn class. They are acknowledged to be the best layers in existence. They are of medium size and non-sitters. They have gay plumage, smooth white ear lobes, golden yellow legs, good length of tail and neck, and proud, upright carriage, lively appearance, and in fact every feature connected with them is attractive and pleasing. They are great foragers, and in the Summer, if given their liberty, need but little feeding.

They mature early; cockerels crow at six weeks, and pullets commence laying at four months, continuing to lay during the entire season. The chicks are undoubtedly the handsomest of all breeds from the shell to maturity. They get their tails and wings when a few days old, and have the symmetry of a Game Bantam, and are very hardy and easily raised.

EGGS, PER 13 \$2 50

White Leghorns.

ARE NON-SITTERS, AND ARE CLASSED AMONGST THE BEST layers in existence, laying a large, white egg that commands the highest market price. They mature earlier, lay earlier, pullets often commencing when only four months old, and continue to lay all through the winter season, when eggs are of most value. They are very hardy, are great foragers, and are among the most beautiful and profitable of all fowls.

EGGS, PER 13 \$2 50

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Black Leghorns.

WILL PLEASE ANYONE WHO HAS A FANCY FOR FINE POULTRY. They are exceedingly handsome, very hardy, and very lively, and as almost everybody knows, it is the lively hen that lays the most eggs. They are non-sitters.

EGGS, PER 13 \$3 00

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Light Brahmas.

LIGHT BRAHMAS ARE AN OLD AND WELL ESTABLISHED variety. Their many good qualities recommend them to the farmer, and all persons wanting the largest of all standard varieties. They are strong, vigorous and hardy, of a quiet disposition, are good layers, both winter and summer of large eggs; are good sitters and very careful mothers. The young chicks are strong from the first and easy to raise.

EGGS, PER 13 \$2 50

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Partridge Cochins

ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL ASIATICS, AND PROMISE to become the most popular. They are excellent layers, also good sitters and mothers, and not open to the same objections as the Buffs, that of becoming too frequently broody. Their plumage is brilliantly colored, closely resembling that of the wild fowl, and wins admiration from all lovers of fine poultry. Their great size makes them valuable as a table fowl.

EGGS, PER 13 \$3 00

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All Our Stock is First-Class

AND WE SELL EGGS FROM THE SAME PEN FROM WHICH WE breed. We pack our eggs carefully, so that they will carry any distance with perfect safety. Our aim is to give satisfaction always, to all reasonable persons. BE CAREFUL TO WRITE YOUR NAME AND POST-OFFICE PLAINLY AND ENCLOSE STAMP TO INSURE REPLY. ALL ORDERS FOR EGGS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUISITE CASH OR MONEY ORDER.

ORDERS BOOKED NOW FOR EGGS. Visitors always welcome at the yards.

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